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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC.

## NEW ARRIVALS FOR SPRING TRADE!

W. J. SELICK

ANNOUNCES THE ARRIVAL OF

NEW BODY BRUSSELLS,

And 30 pieces of the Choicest Patterns of the Celebrated Lowell Extra SUPERS (all new) ever shown. Price only 69 cents per yard. Grand Rapids & Kalamazoo prices, 75 cents per yard.

New Black Dress Goods!

New Colored Dress Goods!

New Gingham!

New Prints!

And some 40 pieces of Jamestown, Folwell Bros. and other Spring Gems from the Looms of the best manufactories, from 5 to 25c per yard.

Gentlemen, try the Douglas \$3.00 Shoe.

Ladies, ask for our \$2.50 Kid Shoe, the best in the market.

Our \$2.00 Kid Shoe is Warranted in every particular.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF GRAY BROS. SHOES IN STOCK ALL THE TIME.

We shall carry a large stock in every Department this Spring and will make prices satisfactory to all buyers.

Respectfully Yours,

W. J. SELICK.

G. E. GILMAN--GRANGE STORE.

## BOOTS & SHOES PRICES TALK!

In proof of which please note the following:

Ladies' French Kid, Button,	\$3.50
" American Kid, " Best,	1.90
" American Kid, " Good,	1.25
" Pebble Goat, " Best,	1.90
" Pebble Goat, " Good,	1.25
" Calf, can't's lined " Best,	1.90
" Calf, canvas " Good,	1.25
" Calf, chamois " "	2.25
Misses and Childrens' Solar Tip, Button,	1.00
Mens' warranted Kip Boot,	2.50
Mens' Best Calf Boot,	3.00

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AT THE GRANGE STORE!

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## "SAM" "DAN"

At their Popular Grocery Store, opposite the Court House, keep constantly on hand an elegant stock of the very best

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CANNED GOODS OF ALL KINDS A SPECIALTY

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To be found anywhere.

Fruit & Vegetables in their season. Highest price paid for Produce

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

**Dr. G. W. Hilton,**  
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich.  
Office on Main street, over Covert & Bartram's Drug Store. Office hours from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p. m. 1539\*

**Hawkins & Son.**  
Broker, Notary Public and Conveyancer.  
Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren County. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dryden House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1538ly

**New Tin Shop.**  
Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison Block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing prompt done. J. H. WATKINS. 974

**Millinery, Etc.**  
New Goods--hats, bonnets, flowers, feathers, veils, combs, hair goods, etc. Every thing ordinarily found in a first class millinery store. Ladies invited to call and examine the same. MARSHALL & VAN FLEET. 1672ly

**\$20,000 to Loan.**  
On improved real estate. Inquire of Geo. E. Brock, Paw Paw, or E. A. Crane 117 Rose street, Kalamazoo. 14.

**Jas. P. Peece.**  
THE TAILOR.  
Makes to order all styles of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Garments by the latest improved method of cutting.  
Special rates made for uniformed secret societies. 1644ly Paw Paw.

**Money Loaned.**  
Money to Loan on Real Estate on favorable terms. Apply to  
M. U. RICHARDSON,  
1673ly Abstract Office, Paw Paw, Mich.

**Settle Up.**  
All parties who are indebted to the late firm of Conner & Wood are requested to call at the old stand and settle their accounts. 344

**Farm for Sale.**  
I offer for sale a farm of 60 acres, 30 acres improved, balance good timber, 4 acres of bearing orchard, good house and barn, good well, running stream across one corner. Part cash, time on balance to suit purchaser. Enquire of Sam Holmes, Paw Paw. 1665ly

**Millinery.**  
I desire to announce that I have just received a fine stock of new and elegant spring and summer goods. All the latest styles in everything in the millinery line. An experienced trimmer. Opposite Clifton House. Mrs. E. R. ODELL.

**A. W. Hendrick, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich.  
Office in Manning Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

**Paw Paw Savings Bank.**  
Capital \$25,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.  
E. A. CRANE Vice Pres. JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors,  
J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE,  
JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE,  
JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN,  
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,  
EDGAR A. CRANE. 1629ly

**Photographs, Etc.**  
Prater has lately purchased one of the celebrated Sutter Lenses, for pictures 11 by 14 and smaller. It is a daisy. All pictures made with this lens, and all work warranted. He has a nice stock of frames cheap. 514

**Farm For Sale.**  
On account of poor health I desire to sell my farm of eighty acres, situated in the township of Prairie Ronde, Kalamazoo County, Mich. 30 acres of valuable timber, balance under a good state of cultivation, fine orchard and buildings in good repair. Stock will be sold with farm if desired. Terms easy. For full particulars enquire at premises, or address. JEFFERSON HILL, 1626 tf Lawton, Mich

**Drive Wells.**  
Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Bilsborough. Paw Paw. 1644

**Pictures! Pictures!!**  
Having purchased Hodges' picture gallery on Main St., Paw Paw, I take pleasure in announcing that I am now prepared to take all kinds of pictures in the most modern and approved style. Babies' pictures a specialty. Call and be convinced. 1672tf HENRY SHAFFER.

**Murrah! Murrah! Murrah!**  
For spring, the nice dyes and Henley's Suits, Pants and Spring Overcoats. The grandest, the most stylish and the cheapest, consistent with the quality, that ever came into this or any other town or county in this part of the state. My lowest prices on pants for this season will be \$7.00. If you want a pair of pants for less than \$7, go to the ready made clothing house, where you will get a better pair than any tailor can furnish you for less than that money. My highest priced pants are \$14.00. Come and look at the goods. Do not be lulled into the belief that you can get anything that is first class for less than it is worth. Tailoring is no exception to the rule. A man that is capable of doing first class work cannot and will not work for less than his labor is worth. Bear that in mind. On the other hand, a man that is not able to do first class work must work for low price, else he will not get any thing to do. The people of Paw Paw were long pestered with cheap tailors. Do not encourage them any more. The world is advancing in every art and science; the people around us are progressing in all that tends to make sweet to man the burdens of life itself, and bear in mind that nowhere are those strikes more manifest than at HENLEY'S Tailoring Establishment, now the best and most artistic in south-western Michigan. Yours Etc. HENLEY. 1659ly

**Henry D. LaGrave.**  
A highly respected citizen of this place, died on the morning of the 12th inst., in the prime of his manhood, being only forty-three years old. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his untimely decease. Mr. LaGrave was born here and has always been a resident of this county.  
He returned on Thursday last from a prospecting tour in the west, was taken sick soon afterward and never rallied, being entirely unconscious up to the time of his death. His physicians pronounce the cause of his death to have been a blood clot on the brain. Funeral exercises will be held on Thursday, at one o'clock p. m., under the auspices of the masonic fraternity, of which the deceased was a member.

**Wanted.**  
10,000 Bushels of Potatoes.  
1671tf A. VAN AUKEN.

**Calcuttining, Whitewashing, Etc.**  
I am prepared at all times to do calcuttining, whitewashing, repairing cisterns, putting down carpets etc. Orders at Longwell's store. 1669tf DENNING GRAINE.

**Evergreens for Sale.**  
I have a fine stock of nursery grown Evergreens for sale cheap. Also a quantity of good seed corn. Two miles south of Lawton Union School House. 1668tf D. L. THORNTON.

**Cheapest Music Store in the State.**  
I am selling first class pianos and organs, sheet music and everything in the musical line cheaper than any other house in the state. Agent for Mason & Hamlin Organs and Pianos, Steinway and Pease Pianos or almost any make desired. Don't fail to call on or address C. H. EWEES, Lawton. 1673tf

**Big Rock Standard Poultry Yards.**  
C. L. and J. L. Benjamin proprietors, Big Rock, Kane Co., Ills. breeders of and dealers in Registered Berkshires and High Standard Poultry of the following varieties: Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, Pekin Ducks, Black, White Crested Polish, Light and Dark Brahmas, Gray Dorkings, White Polish, Bearded Fowls, Partridge, Buff and Black Cochins, Plymouth Rocks, Dominiques, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Gold Laced and Black Breasted Bantams, Brown Leghorns, Houdans, Fantailed Pigeons, White Guinea Fowls and other leading varieties. Eggs for hatching, \$2.00 for fifteen. Satisfaction guaranteed. Young stock for sale after Sept. 1st, 1887. Correspondence Solicited. Mention this paper. 11364

### LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Read the new "ad" of C. R. Avery's Star Dry Goods House.  
Jay advertises a special sale of ladies' underwear in this paper.

Farmers not being ready for the wagons, the creamery will not start up for a couple of weeks.

Farmers are very busy doing their spring plowing, etc., and, naturally, business in town is a little dull.

Jon. Davey says, "Tell the people to come and look at my new sidewalk and then go and do likewise."

Wm. Roland will have an auction sale of farm property at his place three miles northeast of Almena Mills, on Tuesday next.

There will be a special meeting of Paw Paw Lodge, No. 25, F. & A. M., on Tuesday evening, the 19th inst. Work on first degree.

Broughton has blossomed out into a new double column advertisement this week. He has some most attractive bargains to offer his customers.

Princess Viroqua will address the ladies only, on Saturday afternoon next, at the Disciple church, a mixed audience in the evening. Lectures free.

Married, at the residence of Rev. H. W. Harvey, Tuesday evening, April 5th, 1887, Dennis R. Niles of Manalocna, to Alice Glidden of Gliddenburg.

A Hathaway has raised up and rebuilt the first Baptist church, just this side of his residence. It looks up on the horizon like a seventy-four gun ship.

Rev. H. A. Rose, who came here last week, will preach every evening this week at the First Baptist church. Prayer meeting at seven o'clock, preaching at 7:30.

Our old friend, C. L. Fifela of Grand Rapids, was in town last week. He was called to Mattawan by the illness and death of his father, Hon. Morgan L. Fitch.

Hon. A. B. Copley of Decatur, made a use of the local option by counties since the defeat of the prohibitory amendment.

Mr. Illing informs us that the new road between South Haven and Hartford is progressing satisfactorily. It will not be long before cars will run from Lawton to the lake.

C. F. Young, the grocer and druggist, has gone to Nebraska. He will remain absent for a couple of weeks. He did not forget to leave a new "ad" in the NORTHERNER. Read it.

Presbyterian tea and apron social at Mr. P. Mackellar's on Wednesday evening of next week. All are cordially invited. An essay on travels is expected from Rev. H. W. Harvey.

Father Werner says somebody has been breaking the window lights out of his new house. He would like to find out who did it so that he could politely request them not to do so any more.

John Dillon will have an auction sale of stock, colts and other farm property at his place near the Huron school house in Waverly on Friday next. H. W. McCabe will do the month work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tirrell invited a number of their friends to partake of an "Easter dinner" with them on Sunday last. The way the eggs disappeared indicates an advance in the price of that kind of fruit.

Last Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Eugene Thompson of Volinia, determined to shuffle off this mortal coil. Proceeding a twenty-two caliber revolver, she shot herself six times; twice in the head, twice in the neck and twice in the breast. She then walked forty rods to give notice of the accident (?). Temporary mental aberration is assigned as the cause of the suicidal attempt. It is said she will recover. The man who made the cart ridges she used evidently had a due regard for the sanctity of human life.

**Went to his Rest.**  
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**CIRCUIT JUDGE.**  
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**AMENDMENTS.**  
Prohibition Yes.....5,111 3,562  
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**Of Interest to Farmers.**  
Paw Paw, April 7, 1887.  
Having visited Adrian, the headquarters of the Michigan Hedge Company, to investigate their business, I would say that I am satisfied that nothing but honest and skillful work can produce the results which I witnessed on the farms, and establish the reputation the company sustains. Of their responsibility there is no doubt, and their work is first class. I visited hedges over twenty years old which have been treated by the company, and examined a large amount of their one and two year old work. I can clearly add my testimony to that of the many who have investigated their work and standing, and recommend them to the farming community as hedge growers, and can say that their system, in my judgment, is a missing link long needed in the construction of hedges and necessary to the completion of a perfect fence, and I find that the statements of their agent, Mr. Sherrod, are fully borne out by the facts. In fact, the county superintendents of the poor for the county of Van Buren are so well pleased with the Michigan Hedge Company's fence and its practicability, cheapness and durability, that they have decided to have the county poor farm fenced with this hedge, and have given Mr. Sherrod, local agent for the Michigan Hedge Company, an order for it.

(Signed) SAMUEL HOLMES,  
Supt. County Poor for Van Buren County, Michigan.

Judge Hilton has a mammoth advertisement of his famous stallion, Young Wilkes, in this paper. The judge don't intend to hide his light under a bushel, but when he has a good thing proposes to let the people know it.

Comrade A. H. Thompson of Lawton, who has been spending the winter at the National Military home in Ohio, made us a pleasant call on Saturday last. Joe, as he is familiarly called, is sure of a hearty welcome whenever he meets with any of his old army friends.

On Saturday last, the weather clerk showed the people what he could do when he tried hard, and so he sent Miss Mercury up the thermal ladder until she reached the seventy-sixth round, where she rested quietly and peacefully while her subjects perspired under the weight of their winter garments.

Paw Paw has a blacksmith who, even though he may not be a champion shoe turner, is a good workman, a good fellow and possesses a large fund of quiet humor. A while ago he made a dicker with a certain man to set the shoes on a span of horses in exchange for a cord of wood. The man hauled the wood which, on being piled, measured just seven-eighths of a cord. "Oh, well, never mind," said the wood man, "that's near enough." Our blacksmith made no reply, but went to his shop and began his shoe setting. After he had set seven shoes, he quit the job and commenced work at something else. "Hold on there; ain't you going to set that other shoe?" said the farmer. "Oh, never mind, that's near enough," was Mac's reply. (We didn't mean to give him away, but never mind, that's near enough). "What do you mean?" asked the wood man. "Nothing, only that the setting of seven shoes is full payment for seven-eighths of a cord of wood," was the response. Mac got pay for setting the other shoe.

Judge Mills was in town last Saturday and listened to the argument of a motion to dissolve a restraining order in the nature of a temporary injunction, in the case of Chas. F. Young vs. the T. & S. H. R. Co., the P. P. R. Co. and the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. The facts of the case as we have gathered them are briefly as follows: Mr. Young, a stockholder of the P. P. R. Co., as complainant, filed his bill of complaint and obtained an order restraining the T. & S. H. R. R. from negotiating through the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., its bonds for obtaining money with which to build the Hartford and South Haven extension, and the motion argued was for a dissolution of such order. Meanwhile the company has obtained money from some source and the new road is being rapidly built. Just what would be the result if the motion shall be denied, we are unable to state. In any event, it will in no wise interfere with the construction of the new road between South Haven and Hartford. The motion was argued by counsel from Chicago and this village on behalf of the road and by Kalamazoo and Paw Paw counsel for Mr. Young. The court did not decide the matter, but took it under advisement.

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Mr. Bangs was one of the old residents of this county, and was widely and favorably known and universally esteemed. His three brothers from abroad, and his sister, who resides at Mattawan, were all present at the funeral. The deceased had been confined to his home for some time and had been able to drive to town but once since the beginning of the present year.

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### Successful Teachers.

At the recent teachers' examination held in this village, there were 110 applicants. The following is a list of those who succeeded in obtaining certificates:

THIRD GRADE.	
Ackley, Jennie	Hyatt, Rose
Ackley, Emma	Loveland, W.
Bader, Lena	Lawton, Percy
Barringer, Nellie	More, Herbert
Benham, Minnie	Myers, Mrs. Josie
Buckhout, Belle	Merwin, Huldah
Higelow, Mabel	Osbeck, Kate
Baldwin, Marion	Packard, Harry
Conklin, Carrie	Richmond, Zell
Dean, Wm. C.	Reynolds, Maggie
Dillon, Anna	Rich, Geo. L.
Dodge, Lilla	Rider, Earl S.
Ellison, Belle	Sexton, Ella
Gorham, Myrtle	Van Kirk, Hattie
Healey, Lizzie	Wilkins, Lulu
Harrison, Zilpha	Worthington, Maggie
Holloway, A. B.	White, Nellie
Hall, Florence A.	Whipple, Burdette
Putnam, Mabel	

### SECOND GRADE.

Dickinson, Ira E.

### Decatur.

Mrs. Kate Carney of Dowagiac, was in town visiting friends last week.

Easter services were held at the Methodist and Presbyterian churches last Sunday.

Ed. Trowbridge of Edwardsburg, was shaking hands with old friends last week.

George Sias, who recently made a trip south for his health, was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. S. M. Wooster returned last Saturday from an extended visit with her daughter at Petoskey.

W. H. Stewart has sold his house and lots in the north part of the village to Robert Hamilton.

Rev. Clayton of Detroit, will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Brownbridge's baby died last Wednesday, the 6th inst., and was buried in Lakeside Cemetery last Friday.

Charles Cady shipped a carload of household furniture and horses to Gaylord, Mich. last Thursday, where he expects to make his future home.

Married, on Sunday, April 10th, 1887, by Justice O'Dell, at the residence of William Gilbert in this village, Ellsworth Thompson and Carrie Mathan.

Died, at his home in East Decatur, April 10th, Lyman F. Eastman, aged seventy-two years. Funeral at the M. E. Church on Wednesday, the 13th inst.

The young men of this place held a meeting at the office of B. O'Dell on Thursday last, and organized a base ball club by electing the following directors: P. Van Duser, D. Carney, H. Squier, F. Thorson, E. Rawson, C. Friedman, D. Hughes, Dr. Brodrick, A. B. Johnson.

**Gobleville.**  
We noticed Mrs. Flora Bulson here on her annual visit.

Mrs. Westcott left for Battle Creek last week Monday.

Mr. Hall has removed from the Eschbach residence to the Draper house.

Scott Lober and Byron Day will run Edson Howard's farm here this season.

Bert Hamlin will occupy the residence of Geo. Goodrich, who has removed to Breeds-ville.

We understand that a prominent member of the furniture factory made a transfer last week.

Sam Lockhard has gone to Kansas, where he is promised labor at \$4.00 per day. He is a mason.

Bert Carpenter, who rented Mart Westcott's place, has not arrived yet. His goods came a week ago.

A. H. Long intends to run a milk wagon this summer, and donate milk to the poor at four cents per quart.

Lell Herron has quit the asylum and will run his father's farm. He married a Miss Stoughton two weeks ago.

Ed. Collins will remove his goods and chattels to Montague this week. We hear that George Beddo intends to do the same.

Elder Walker has arrived and is now domiciled at the parsonage, which has been undergoing extensive repairs for his benefit.

It is hoped that the elder selling and pow-wowing at Jim Cannon's shanty may be stopped, in order that decent people, after a hard day's labor, may rest in peace.

We forgot to mention that Ira Coulson and wife, being sick of Waverly, went to Missouri to buy a farm. They entered the state, took supper and started back to Michigan, where they now seem to be contented. They were gone three days.

The surprise donation at Mrs. Daratt's panned out about thirty ladies, who brought in a splendid supper and, as we